AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an organic compound layer including at least one organic compound film containing an organic compound having a phenylamino group, wherein

said organic compound layer contains copper atoms having a weight concentration of not higher than 500 ppm as impurities.

- 2. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 1, wherein said weight concentration of copper atoms as impurities in said organic compound layer is not higher than 200 ppm.
 - 3. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 1, wherein said organic compound layer includes:
 an organic compound film containing a luminescent material, and
 an organic compound film containing a carrier transporting material.
 - 4. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an organic compound layer including at least one organic compound film containing an organic compound having a phenylamino group, wherein

said organic compound layer contains aluminum atoms having a weight concentration of not higher than 800 ppm as impurities.

5. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 4, wherein said organic compound layer includes:

an organic compound film containing a luminescent material, and an organic compound film containing a carrier transporting material.

6. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an organic compound layer including at least one organic compound film containing an organic compound having a phenylamino group, wherein

said organic compound layer contains iron atoms having a weight concentration of not higher than 800 ppm as impurities.

- 7. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 6, wherein said organic compound layer includes:
 an organic compound film containing a luminescent material, and
 an organic compound film containing a carrier transporting material.
- 8. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an organic compound layer including at least one organic compound film containing an organic compound having a phenylamino group, wherein

said organic compound layer contains nickel atoms having a weight concentration of not higher than 900 ppm as impurities.

9. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 8, wherein said organic compound layer includes:

an organic compound film containing a luminescent material, and

an organic compound film containing a carrier transporting material.

- 10. (Cancelled)
- 11. (Cancelled)
- 12. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an organic compound layer including at least one organic compound film containing an organic compound having a quinolinol group, wherein

said organic compound layer contains iron atoms having a weight concentration of not higher than 800 ppm as impurities.

- 13. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 12, wherein said organic compound layer includes:
- an organic compound film containing a luminescent material, and an organic compound film containing a carrier transporting material.
- 14. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an organic compound layer including at least one organic compound film containing an organic compound having a quinolinol group, wherein

said organic compound layer contains nickel atoms having a weight concentration of not higher than 900 ppm as impurities.

15. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 14, wherein

said organic compound layer includes:
an organic compound film containing a luminescent material, and
an organic compound film containing a carrier transporting material.

- 16. (Cancelled)
- 17. (Cancelled)